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LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS AND LPG AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the details of petrol pumps and gas agencies allotted to ex-servicemen and their dependents during the last three years;

(b): whether the Government has received any complaints in respect of distribution of such agencies and petrol pumps;

(c): if so, the details thereof; and

(d): the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) viz. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) have allotted 236 retail outlets and 43 LPG distributorships to Ex-Servicemen and their dependents during the last three years.

(b) to (d) : The OMCs have reported that they have received 12 complaints against allotment of such agencies and petrol pumps. As and when complaints about violation of policy/guidelines are received, the same are examined as per the grievance redressal mechanism of OMCs and action is taken accordingly.